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TAGS: EAIR, GH

SUBJ: MOST AIR CHARTER FLIGHTS ORIGINATING IN GHANA SUSPENDED

1. JUNE 2 "DAILY GRAPHIC" HEADLINED SUSPENSION OF ALL
CHARTER FLIGHTS (MEANING THOSE ORIGINATING IN GHANA) EXPECT HAJ
FLIGHTS "UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE." STORY CITED "DEPENDABLE SOURCES
CLOSE TO THE TOURIST BOARD."

2. COMMENT: SUCH SUSPENSION HAS BEEN IN THE WIND FOR SOME TIME.
MOST FLIGHTS AFFECTED WOULD HAVE INVOLVED LONDON, ALTHOUGH SOME
TO U.S. DESTINATIONS ALSO INVOLVED. GOG AND HMG HAVE BEEN UNABLE
TO AGREE ON A CHARTER REGIME FOR THIS SEASON.

3. AMONG STATED REASONS FOR CANCELLATION OF PENDING CHARTERS IS
SAVING OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE. THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT NOT ONLY
THE CHARTERS THEMSELVES, BUT THE FOREIGN SPENDING HABITS OF THEIR
GHANAIAAN PASSENGERS, WERE A CONSIDERABLE DRAIN IN GHANA'S
DWINDLING EXCHANGE RESERVES.
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